



Naval Medical Center Portsmouth Third-Year Pediatric Core Clerkship AY 2008-2009

Welcome to NMCP and your third-year Pediatrics clerkship!

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Day 1:

Students will report on day 1 of each block to the GME offices (3rd floor of Building 3) at 0730. Point of contact there is Carolyn Famiglietti (757-953-2958, Carolyn.Famiglietti@med.navy.mil), who will begin the orientation process. Students will then meet with Dr. Carr to complete the orientation.

Objectives:

The student will learn to perform a complete pediatric and newborn history and physical examination. He/she will learn about the various components of well-child care and become more comfortable with pathophysiologic concepts unique to infants and children.

Description:

The student will rotate through the pediatric inpatient and outpatient services as well as the newborn nursery to acquire a core knowledge in clinical pediatrics. On the pediatric ward, the student will assume the responsibility, under supervision of the healthcare team, of directly following a variety of patients admitted to the inpatient service. In the nursery, the student will directly participate in the care of well newborn infants and become comfortable in the newborn physical exam and neonatal issues. On the outpatient rotation, students will have the opportunity participate in the evaluation and management of acute issues in the Pediatric Acute Care Clinic (PACC), as well as work with the general pediatricians providing both acute and well-care to military dependents. Additionally, the student will participate in several subspecialty clinics. Students are required to attend all pediatric department conferences, and participate in overnight call.



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Student Responsibilities:

Please refer to the USUHS Pediatric Clerkship Handbook, which is available online (and which will be reviewed in-depth during orientation), for a list of responsibilities over the course of the rotation. To gain a better understanding of the core concepts of pediatrics, please refer to the COMSEP curriculum, which can also be found online. There are multiple levels of evaluation over the course of the rotation, to include, direct clinical observation, daily attending and resident evaluation, written and oral H&P evaluation, online case studies and the Pediatric NMBE test (administered on the last day of the rotation). The student will be required to take in-house call twice during the inpatient rotation and once during the nursery rotation, for a total of three calls.

Pediatric Activities:

Morning Report: 0730-0800 daily in the GME conference room (3rd floor, building 3), resident-run, case-based, interactive sessions

Medical Student Cases: 1300-1500 every Monday with Dr. Watson in the Pediatric Conference Room (pediatric clinic)

Resident Academic Day: 0800-1200 Thursdays in the GME conference room

Journal Club, Ward/PICU M&M, OB/NICU M&M-one Wednesday per month at noon

Other required feedback and interactive sessions will be discussed at orientation

Further Information:

Please visit the NMCP home page at: www-nmcp.med.navy.mil

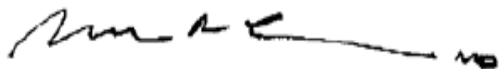
There you can find links to the hospital, local military facilities and local attractions.

Students can also visit the NMCP GME website at:

www-nmcp.med.navy.mil/EduRes/AcademicAffairs/index.asp

Go to the Pediatrics link for more pediatric specific information.

I look forward to meeting and working with you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.



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